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## PLYMOUTH AND ARGOS

One of the arguments of the saloon forces is that if Plymouth goes wet, Argos will go dry. Now wouldn't that be just awful. Because Argos might probably sell her soul to the saloons for a very doubtful mess of trade pottage, that is of course, a very good reason why Plymouth should sacrifice her reputation and the lives of her youth to the saloon influence.

We do not believe for a minute that there is one chance in a hundred that Walnut township will go "wet" if a vote is taken there. In the option election of March 1909 Walnut township cast a dry majority of 284. Does anyone think that there would be since then a sufficient change in the opinions of her citizens to put Walnut in the wet column?

Plymouth people are going to decide this question according to their own judgment and convictions in the matter, and not depend on Argos for their thinking. We should set a high example before Argos and Walnut township that they may have for us a greater respect than heretofore. Plymouth has to consider not only her own boys and girls, men and women in this matter, but the influence on all the rest of the county—and this is a thing the voters should not forget when they vote next Friday. Their responsibility is as wide as the county in its direct effects, and much wider in its indirect influence.

Voting machines are soon to be the method of voting all over this country and all who can should take advantage of the exhibition at the courthouse next week. We suggest that even the women try their hand on this one. There will be no objection, because the vote they may cast will not be counted.

## MARRIAGES

**Houser-Stilson.**  
Edgar A. Houser of Lakeville and Miss Gladys C. Stilson of Bremen were married at the clerk's office Wednesday by Justice of the Peace C. P. Holloway. They will make their future home in Lakeville.

## New Suits Filed.

In the matter of the unsoundness of mind of Elias Berger, an inhabitant of Marshall County, Indiana. Petition to have ward restored.

## Plymouth Market Report.

Prices on Mch. 28. These prices change nearly every day, and the figures quoted are good only for the day named.

**PRODUCE**  
Corrected daily by George Vinal.  
Eggs.....14c  
Butter.....20c  
Lard.....11c  
Beans.....\$2.25 to \$2.75

**GRAINS**  
Corrected Daily by Plymouth Grain Co.  
Oats.....28c  
Wheat.....\$ .80  
Rye.....70c  
Corn.....60c per 100 lb.  
Clover Seed per bu.....\$3.75

**HAY**  
Corrected daily by U.S. Lemert.  
Old timothy per ton.....\$11  
Old clover.....\$10.00

**POULTRY**  
Roosters.....5c  
Old Hens.....10c  
Ducks.....10c  
Turkeys.....12 to 14c  
Geese.....7c  
Spring chickens.....10c

## CHICAGO MARKETS

March 28.

**Produce.**  
Eggs.....10 to 14 1/2  
Butter.....10 to 22  
Potatoes.....38 to 50  
Beans.....\$1.78 to \$6.50

**Grain.**  
Oats.....30 to 32  
Wheat.....57 to 58  
Rye.....91 to 92 1/2  
Corn.....40 to 47 1/2  
Clover seed, per hun.....\$15.50  
Timothy seed.....\$11.75

**Poultry.**  
Roosters.....10  
Ducks.....15 to 16  
Turkeys.....10 to 14  
Geese.....8 to 10

Wanted—Small farm of 5 to 10 acres with house, near Plymouth. Inform Republican office giving price and terms. dwm

## STRENGTH OF SPIDER'S WEB

Single Thread Supports Weight Seventy-Four Times Weight of Spider Itself.

The strength of the spider, and of the materials it employs, is something almost incomprehensible, when the size of the insect and the thickness of its thread are taken into account. Recent experiments have shown that a single thread of a web made by a spider which weighed 54 milligrams supported endwise a weight of four grams, or 74 times the weight of the spider itself.

When, therefore, a spider spins a web to let himself down from the ceiling, or from the branch of a tree, and we see him descending without perceiving his thread at all, we may be perfectly sure that he is not only in no danger of falling, but that he could carry 73 other spiders down with him on his invisible rope. Knowing this fact with reference to a single thread, we need not be surprised that the threads of a web, interwoven and reinforced one by another, have a very considerable strength, and are able to hold bees and wasps, themselves very powerful in proportion to their size, and to bend without breaking under a weight of dew or rain.

## TO READ COIN INSCRIPTIONS

Numismatist Shows Test That Seldom Fails to Reveal Dates on Worn Coins.

Lying on the table in front of a numismatist was an old copper coin. It had experienced hard usage.

"Can you read the date and the inscription?" inquired the collector.

The visitor inspected the specimen, but, although he had the aid of a magnifying glass, he confessed that the words and figures were illegible.

"Let me assist you," the collector remarked. Going to the kitchen range he thrust an ordinary coal shovel into the fire and permitted it to remain there until red hot. Withdrawing it, he dropped the coin on the utensil, and it speedily became as red hot as the shovel itself. Immediately the date, 1794, shone brightly in glowing figures on the obverse side of the coin, and similar treatment revealed the words "United States of America—One cent—on the reverse. This test, according to the numismatist, seldom fails with any coin, even when the inscriptions have been worn so perfectly smooth that they are invisible to the naked eye.

## Costumes of Fish Skins.

Among the most wonderful garments worn at the present day are the curious fish skin dresses of the wealthy women of the Gold tribe, living along the Amur river, East Siberia. Though they can neither read nor write these people are producing astonishing ornaments, designs and embroidery work.

The dress is composed of several layers of fish skin, the undermost representing the skin of the garment proper, the uppermost showing the ornaments in their cut-out forms. Between these two layers is inserted a middle layer, which serves as a back-ground, throwing out distinctly all parts of the ornaments. The pieces of fish skin forming the ornaments are generally colored blue. The front and back of the dress is adorned with these cut-out pieces of fish skin sewed with fish skin thread.—Christian Herald.

## Business Methods in the Home.

There is some discussion going on in England, according to the London Daily Mirror, as to whether a man should not manage the house. A woman, say those in favor of the plan, is never trained in business methods, and when she has served apprenticeship in business, before marriage even, it was in a subordinate position where she had merely to take orders and carry them out mechanically. A man is trained in managing subordinates and systematizing work, no matter what his calling may have been.

The alternative is that women should receive training in business methods and system.

## Buzzard Freed of Trap.

After a chase of three hours, Abram Layton and his son captured one of the largest buzzards ever seen in this section. Attached to the bird's leg was a steel trap and an iron chain three feet long. The buzzard was so emaciated that it could hardly fly with its burden, which it had evidently carried for months, as the wound made by the snapping of the steel trap had entirely healed.

The bird did not show fight, but seemed glad to get rid of its burden, and it looked so pitiful that Mr. Layton had compassion on it and set it free.—Clayton Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

## Expected It.

The crazy vehicle went bumping over the uneven pavement. "This is enough to drive a man to drink," growled the passenger inside. "Yes," said the cabdriver. "Most of the fellows that hires it think it's good enough for that. Any particular place you was wishin' to stop at right now, sir?"

## Earning Her Way.

"I am working my way through college." "Brave girl! How do you earn money?" "Well, father gives me \$10 for every singing season I don't take." Wild Turkey in Virginia.

In King George county, Virginia, wild turkeys have been unusually plentiful. In a number of instances they joined flocks of domestic turkeys in barnyards. On the premises of Chapman Price, Belle Isle, a wild turkey joined the flock of fowls in the yard and when Price walked toward it the fowl became entangled in a wire fence and was caught.

Alexander Pott, one of the best shots in King George county, frightened some wild fowls away from his flock of turkeys and succeeded in shooting one as it flew away in the direction of the woods.

## HOW TO READ SHAKESPEARE

Suggested Trains of Thought Ought to Rise Above Reader's Version of Author.

You talk about reading Shakespeare, using him as an expression for the highest intellect, and you wonder that any common person should be so presumptuous as to suppose his thought can rise above the text which lies before him. But think a moment. A child's reading of Shakespeare is one thing and Coleridge's or Schlegel's reading of him is another. The saturation point of each mind differs from that of every other. But I think it is as true for the small mind, which can only take up a little, as for the great one, which takes up much, that the suggested trains of thought and feeling ought always to rise above—not the author, but the reader's mental version of the author, whoever he may be.

I think most readers of Shakespeare sometimes find themselves thrown into exalted mental conditions like those produced by music. Then they may drop the book, to pass at once into the region of thought without words. We may happen to be very dull folks, you and I, and probably are, unless there is some particular reason to suppose the contrary. But we get glimpses now and then of a sphere of spiritual possibilities where we, dull as we are now, may sail in vast circles round the largest compass of earthly intelligence.

## NEW KIND OF SPEED FIEND

Explains to Gulleless Friend How He Happened to Be Arrested Six Times.

A few weeks ago a man who "was tired of motoring" sold his machine to a gulleless friend.

Yesterday the purchaser approached the man from whom he had bought the car with a troubled expression on his face, and in the tone of one who has determined to do a disagreeable duty, and do it at once.

"Look here, Jack," he began, "you're a friend of mine, and I—I don't want to make any attacks on your veracity. But you told me that you had been arrested six times in that automobile you sold me."

"Now, I've tried my best, and I can't get her up to five miles an hour. Would you mind telling me how you happened to be arrested?"

The purchaser had no small amount of sarcasm in his voice by this time, but his friend's answer came readily:

"Certainly," said the man who had got rid of the motor car, "that's all right. I was arrested six times. It was for obstructing the highway."

## From the Blue Bird.

In Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" little Tyltyl goes to some far-off heavenly place to learn that love abides with him at home. There he meets Mother Love. He says he wishes to stay with her always, where she looks so beautiful to him. She answers, "But it's just the same thing; I am down below, we are all down below. . . . You have come up here only to realize and to learn, once and for all, how to see me when you see me down below. . . . Do you understand, Tyltyl, dear? . . . You believe yourself in heaven; but heaven is wherever you and I kiss each other. . . . There are not two mothers, and you have no other. . . . Every child has only one; and it is always the same one and always the most beautiful; but you have to know her and to know how to look."

## The Highest Kite Flights.

The art of flying kites is carried to its greatest perfection at the large aerological observatories, and the best records of altitudes up to date have been made at Mount Weather, Va., and Lindenberg, Germany. The former station is 525 meters above sea level, the latter only 120, a circumstance that should be remembered in comparing the records made in the two places. The following list of the highest flights, recently published by Dr. Assmann, gives the altitude above the ground, not above sea level: 1. Mount Weather, 6,740 meters; 2. Lindenberg, 6,660 meters; 3. Mount Weather, 6,519 meters; 4. Mount Weather, 6,484 meters; 5. Lindenberg, 6,380 meters; 6. Mount Weather, 6,379 meters.

## Mortification Well Earned.

An Englishman, alone with Richardson, the novelist, said to him: "I am happy to pay my respects to the author of 'Sir Charles Grandison,' for at Paris, and at The Hague, and in fact, at every place I have visited, it is much admired."

Richardson appeared not to notice the compliment, but, when all the company were assembled, addressed the gentleman with: "Sir, I think you were saying something about 'Sir Charles Grandison.'"

"No, sir," he replied. "I do not remember ever to have heard it mentioned."—From Arvine's Cyclopaedia of Anecdotes.

## Quick Traveling.

Every one in eastern Oregon calls State Senator Bowerman "Jay," and thinks that when it comes to trying a hard fought criminal case there is none better. Not long ago the late candidate for governor defended a participant in a shooting scrape at Fossil and a material point in the case hinged upon the testimony of an aged Tennesseean.

"Where were you when this shot was fired?" queried counsel for the defense.

"I was about ten feet behind the feller what got shot."

"And were you there when the marshal arrived?"

"No, sah; I wasn't nowhere nigh the place."

"You must have traveled pretty fast," suggested Mr. Bowerman.

The witness projected his goatee over the rail of the witness stand and in a confidential tone of voice said: "Well, Jay, I'll tell ye; I made jest three tracks between Knox's livery barn and the cotehouse."—Portland Oregonian.

## EARTH WEARS DUST BLANKET

Increases Temperature in Daytime and Checks Fall of Temperature at Night.

When the air is very thick and hazy it may contain floating dust particles to the number of from 10,000 to 20,000 in every cubic centimeter, while a cubic centimeter of very clear air may contain only from a dozen to a few hundred particles.

An English observer's data indicates that there is a relation between the quantity of dust and the temperature of the air. A great amount of dust, it is thought, increases the temperature in the daytime and checks the fall of temperature at night.

The reason is that the presence of dust serves as an obstruction to the free radiation of heat through the air. The sunbeams pass through very pure, clear air without lending much heat to it, and at night the heat received by the ground during the day readily escapes through the same air; but if the atmosphere is heavily laden with dust, the sun's rays are partially arrested by the particles which, becoming heated, in turn warm the air, and in like manner heat radiated from the earth at night is retained in the hazy layers of air in contact with its surface.

Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the airless moon. But the data gathered by reliable observers show that the atmospheric blanket wrapped around our planet varies in its power to retain heat in proportion to the amount of dust particles that it contains.—Harper's Weekly.

## WHERE ART WAS AT FAULT

House Maid Has Trouble With Picture of Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Among the engravings that adorned the walls of a Toledo woman's home was one big one of the leaning tower of Pisa. One morning, shortly after the advent of a new maid, the mistress of the house noticed that the picture of the tower hung crooked. She straightened it and said nothing of the matter to the new servant, who had evidently shifted it while dusting. The next day the picture was again crooked; the same thing happened the next day and the next. Finally, one morning, chancing to be in the room where the picture was, the mistress said to the maid as she dusted:

"Mary, you've hung that picture of the tower crooked. Just look at it!" "That's what I say, mum," returned the domestic, "look at it! The only way I can get that blamed tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked."—Lippincott's.

## Unredeemed Paris Pledge.

An incident not without pathos occurred toward the end of last week at a sale of unredeemed pledges at the Mont de Pieté. There were sold by auction a child's drinking cup, plate, spoon and knife and fork. Fifty-one years ago these souvenirs were deposited in the Paris municipal pawnshop. Every year since the interest has been paid regularly and the right of redemption secured, but the family never seem to have possessed the necessary 15 or 20 francs to resume possession.

Evidently the poor people are either dead or have become more needy. Two years ago the interest ceased to be paid, but the department, to their credit, abstained from selling these "lures and penalties." Several letters were addressed at the last known residence and to other places where the pawnners have lived, but they have come back marked "Inconnu." The hands of the glass have run out and the objects so carefully guarded for half a century have been sold.

## Austrian State Coach.

The emperor Austria owns the most beautiful state coach in existence. Its proportions are perfect and the finish of the moldings and carvings are exquisite. It was built in 1696, and is shaped with all the curves which distinguish Louis Quatorze furniture, straight lines being carefully avoided. The panels are adorned with nymphs in the style of Rubens. Indeed, the custodian informs those privileged to view the coach that they are the work of Rubens. If Peter the painter had not died 56 years before the coach was built his statement would be better founded. It is a more comfortable conveyance, too, than the British state coach, being hung upon well balanced springs.

## Fastening Battery Wires.

There are two ways of doing almost everything, and this is especially true of fastening battery and coil terminal wires. One way is wrong, and the other is to twist the bare end of the wire around the terminal as the hands of the clock move, and then tighten up the nut. The reason for this is because the screw-thread is right-handed, therefore the tendency of the tightening nut will be to twist the wire around the terminal tighter than it was. Should the wire be twisted the other way, the nut would tend to untwist it and it would slip under the nut and very likely get a very poor hold.

## Overcrowded.

"There's no doubt," remarked a shopkeeper, "there are too many humbugs and swindlers in this town."

"That is so," agreed his companion; "you and I must leave it!"

**Egg Soup.**  
Egg soup is most nourishing, and those who do not care to eat eggs cooked in any of the usual ways may benefit by having them in soup: Three eggs, three pints of stock, one tablespoonful of flour, pepper and salt.

Mix the flour to a smooth paste; add it to the stock, leaving it to boil for a quarter of an hour. Beat up the eggs and mix them gradually with a little stock, then add them to the soup, stirring carefully for a few minutes, but taking care that the soup does not boil, as this would curdle it. Serve with little sippets of fried bread.

# Clothing Qualities

## Here are Better Than Ever Before



Those who come here this spring will find the greatest Clothing values ever offered by this store. We don't know when we did give such good qualities. You'll not find any cotton, or cotton and wool mixed suits in any of our men's or young men's lines for spring. We guarantee this and you also have the guarantee from the makers of these clothes. Where else can you go and be assured as well as insured against this cotton cheat? Our clothes makers, namely, "Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft," are recognized today as the world's greatest clothes makers; they became famous in this way by their honest manufacture of All-wool Clothes.

WE ARE GAINING MORE FAME EACH SEASON too, and our business is continually growing, and it all comes about in this way: It's because we are building our business on solid and sterling qualities. We are glad to offer such clothes to you; we are glad to give such qualities; and we are ever trying to give the greatest values that are possible to offer by any store whether it be in Plymouth or elsewhere.

FOR SPRING WE HAVE OUTDONE OURSELVES in the splendid assortment of beautiful patterns. You'll find our suits in the richest patterns, such that will please the eye at a glance, and they come in all the good shades, such as Browns, Tans, Blues and Grays. We are pricing them in all-wool qualities, at \$10, and up as high as you like.

## Big Reduction in Corsets, For One Week, Saturday, April 1st to April 8th.

EVERY CORSET IN OUR STOCK will suffer a reduction during these days. You have these brands to choose from: Royal Worcester, American Lady and the world's famous Gossards. No restrictions, but you have choice of any model or style corset. Our corset department is overcrowded, we have too many corsets and are forced to reduce price to gain more room. We are discontinuing some numbers in The American Lady and the Royal Worcester, and are closing them out at the special price of 39c and 78c. Corsets that were selling at 50c and \$1.00.

# Ball & Company

## Obituary.

Hibbard Sikes, son of Samuel and Sophrona Sikes, was born in Onondaga county, New York, April 4, 1831, died at his home in Lapaz, March 23, 1911, aged 79 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He with his mother and sister moved to Ohio in 1848. He was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Pratt June 12, 1851. To this union were born a son and a daughter. The son predeceased his father to the spirit world about seven years ago.

They removed to Indiana in 1858 and settled on a farm in Marshall county one and one-half miles south-east of Lapaz where they continued to live until about twelve years ago when they bought property and moved to Lapaz, where he was living at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn their loss, besides his wife, one nephew, one niece and five grand children and a host of other relatives and friends who held him in high esteem. The funeral was held at the Fairmount church, three and one-half miles south of Lapaz, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Pressnall of Plymouth, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in the Fairmount cemetery.

## Day on Which Women Rule.

Candlemas day is not celebrated in Holland much more than in England, but its place is taken by a festival unknown in this country, says the London Globe. Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutch women claim superiority over her husband.

On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough. That is, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland or in any other county who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.

## Queer Guy.

Willie—Bumpus is one of the odder men I ever saw.

Gills—How so?

Willie—Why, when a fellow borrows a quarter and doesn't pay it back. Bumpus finally admits that it is the quarter he cares about, and not the principle of the thing.—Pack.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Lechlitter, deceased.

In the Marshall Circuit Court, February Term, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Lechlitter deceased, has presented and filed his final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 1st day of May 1911, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Done March 24, 1911.

Marshall Co. Trust & Savings Co., by L. J. Hess.

Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Marshall Circuit Court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 24th day of March, 1911.

J. C. Whitesell, Clerk.

H. A. Logan, Atty. w3 30 4 6.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 20 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, 18 Roy, N. Y.

We dry clean, press and repair all kinds of ladies', gents, and children's clothing, clean and rebek hats. THE SWISS DRY CLEANING CO., Rochester, Ind., Wm N. Nolan; Palace Barber shop is our agent in Plymouth. dwtn

Dr. Danforth, Dentist, phone 4933

For sale—Large lot with house and barn, 622 W. South St.

Cietus Hahn, son of Wm Hahn has the measles.

Alva Porter was a Plymouth visitor today.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Herrman, deceased.

In the Marshall Circuit Court, February Term, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the estate of Catherine Herrman deceased, has presented and filed his final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 2nd day of May 1911, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested in the estate, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Done March 20, 1911.

Daniel W. Miller, Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Marshall Circuit Court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 20th day of March, 1911

J. C. Whitesell, Clerk

W. H. Matthew, Atty. w3-23-30-10

## Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Barber, deceased.

In the Marshall Circuit Court, February Term, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of Sarah Barber deceased, has presented and filed his final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 1st day of May 1911, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Done March 23, 1911.

Anthony Turner, Witness, the Clerk and Seal of said Marshall Circuit Court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 23rd day of March 1911.

J. C. Whitesell, Clerk.

Hess & Hess, Atty. w30 6